STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

DOCKET NOS. TF-01-226 TF-01-245 (TCU-00-63)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 6, 2001)

On March 23, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Huxley Communications Cooperative (Huxley), f/k/a Huxley Cooperative Telephone Company, to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity by adding the exchanges of Slater, Cambridge, and Elkhart. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-63. In the order the Board approved the concurrence by Huxley in the exchange maps of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), for the three exchanges as they were currently and as they would be modified in the future. The Board also stated that it would issue an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Huxley to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange service in those exchanges upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in the exchanges.

On July 23, 2001, the Board issued an order and an amended certificate reflecting the change in Huxley's former corporate name of Huxley Cooperative

Telephone Company to Huxley Communications Cooperative. On July 30, 2001, Huxley filed proposed tariffs reflecting the new corporate name. Huxley filed revisions to the proposed tariffs on August 1, 2001. These proposed tariffs have been identified as Docket No. TF-01-226.

On August 8, 2001, Huxley filed proposed tariffs to add only the exchanges of Slater and Cambridge to its service territory. These tariffs have been identified as Docket No. TF-01-245. Huxley gave notice of the tariffs to potentially affected carriers.

The Board will approve the proposed tariffs to reflect the new corporate name filed by Huxley on July 30, 2001, as revised on August 1, 2001, and the proposed tariffs to add the exchanges of Slater and Cambridge to its service territory filed on August 8, 2001. Both sets of proposed tariffs have been found to substantially comply with the Board's rules concerning the form of tariffs. The Board will also issue an amended certificate to Huxley that will authorize Huxley to provide service in the exchanges of Slater and Cambridge. The certificate will be amended so that any future changes in service territory may be accomplished by the approval of proposed tariffs and without the need for amending Huxley's certificate.

The Board will issue an amended Certificate No. 0068 to Huxley concurrently with this order. Since Huxley did not include the Elkhart exchange in the proposed tariffs, it is not authorized to provide service to the Elkhart exchange until it has

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approved tariffs showing the terms and conditions of service to that exchange and has given notice of the proposed tariffs to all affected carriers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- The proposed tariffs, identified as TF-01-226, filed by Huxley
 Communications Cooperative on July 30, 2001, as revised on August 1, 2001, are approved.
- The proposed tariffs, identified as TF-01-245, filed by Huxley
 Communications Cooperative on August 8, 2001, are approved.
- 3. An amendment to Certificate No. 0068 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Huxley Communications Cooperative will be allowed to provide service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as they are currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms /s/ Diane Munns ATTEST: /s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary /s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of September, 2001.